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MOVE ON CUBA.

Spanish Fleet to be Ignored
and Island Invaded.

Another Call For Men Will Soon Come
But Without State Allotment.

Special to the Her. Id.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The policy of waiting for the destruction of the Spanish fleet has been abandoned.

The army is to move into Cuba at once.

The military operations of the government have once more taken an aggressive turn.

This change of policy is due to two reasons. First, because it is not certain that the Spanish fleet, which is now said to be at San Juan, will accept a battle, and second, because reports received by the president today show that the wretchedness of the reconcentration is hourly increasing and that if no help is promptly given them they will die even more rapidly than when they were suffering from Weyler.

Eighteen Lives Reported Lost

(Special to the Herald)
MADRID, May 17, 11 p. m.—An official dispatch from Havana confirms the report of the blowing up of a small naval vessel off Cardenas, resulting in the loss of 18 lives.

The dispatch says the vessel was an American.

No News From the Fleets

(Special to the Herald)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The official bulletin boards today failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets, Sampson's, Schley's and the Spanish flying squadron, and there is reason to believe that the department itself has received no information on that point.

One Man Deserts

(Special to the Herald)
NEW YORK, May 18.—The Third Regiment, N. H. N. G., arrived in Jersey City at 6.35 this morning and transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio road. One man deserted at West Point by dropping from the cars.

Oregon Safe

(Special to the Herald)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The war department has given out the fact that the Oregon is safe from Spanish ships but will not state where they say she will join Sampson's squadron at once.

Can't Verify the Story

(Special to the Herald)
KEX WEST, May 18.—The report that the Spanish fleet is at Porto Rico cannot be verified.

HONORS TO A PORTSMOUTH COLORED BOY.

Company L, Sixth Massachusetts infantry, is the first colored command to go to the front in the volunteer force of the country in the present war.

On Monday, Governor Wolcott handed U. S. commissions to the first three colored militia officers in the volunteer army, one of the commissions being given to George W. Braxton, son of Robert Braxton, a well known and popular citizen of Portsmouth. Young Braxton was born in Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 5th, 1862, and when less than a year old he was brought to this city with his parents, where he lived until after he had passed through all of the graded schools, graduating as the first colored pupil in the High school in the class of 1878. He was an exceedingly studious youth, of pleasing manners and popular with his associates. On leaving school he went to work in a piano factory in Wakefield, Mass., where he has since resided.

Mr. Braxton, in addition to being commissioned a lieutenant in Company L, of the Sixth Massachusetts infantry, has been assigned as battalion adjutant of the Sixth, a position requiring thorough knowledge of the tactics, as well as disciplinary powers and good executive ability.

Portsmouth friends will follow with interest Lieut. Braxton's military career and confidently believe that his record will be both brilliant and honorable.

Notice

A special meeting of Storer Relief Corps No. 5, will be held in G. A. R. hall, Thursday afternoon, May 19th, at 2.30 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as business of great importance is to come before the meeting.

COLONIAL DAMES

Annual Meeting of New Hampshire Chapter in Manchester

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire chapter of Colonial Dames, was held on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clarke, in Manchester. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the society, and very patriotic addresses were delivered by Hon. George B. Chandler, Col. Arthur E. Clarke. A historical address on the life of Lady Francis Atkinson Wentworth was given by Prof. Ames of Chelsea.

After the usual routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke of Manchester.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. Freeman P. Woodbury of Bedford, N. H., Miss S. G. Griffin of Keene, and Mrs. Nathaniel G. White, Little Bear's Head.

Board of managers, Miss Dora N. Spaulding, Nashua; Mrs. Frank W. Rollins, Concord; Mrs. William D. Sawyer, Dover; Mrs. James K. Cogswell, Portsmouth; Mrs. Charles L. Blake, Portsmouth; Mrs. David Cross, Manchester; Mrs. John S. Fogg, Manchester; Mrs. M. Emil Richter, Portsmouth; Mrs. Margaret D. Palmer, Lowell; Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, Cambridge; Mrs. William J. Tucker, Hanover; Mrs. Josiah G. Bellows, Walpole.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Emil Richter, Portsmouth.

Historian, Mrs. Adelbert A. Ames, Lowell.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Palmer, Lowell.

Cor. Sec. Miss Margaret D. Palmer, Portsmouth.

It was voted to raise a relief fund to be forwarded to the national treasurer of the society to be distributed as it sees fit.

The chapter was handsomely entertained by the president, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke.

FRANK JONES BUYS BETONICA

FRANK JONES, who is thought to be a future world beater and champion, \$7500.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—The blue ribbon sale was well attended today and tonight, New England being well represented. The Palo Alto consignment was the first knocked down, the stock selling as well if not better than was expected. Hon. Frank Jones purchased the best horse in the lot, a future world beater.

The Oakwood Park consignment was young and the prices were not large. Betonica, 21012, bought in by Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., for \$7800, after Cleveland parties had offered within \$300 of that sum, is looked upon as the coming world's champion. He is a standard pacer, and was foaled in 1894. His sire is the half thoroughbred stallion Azmoor, and his dam is the daughter of the thoroughbred Wild Idle. Betonica was not taken up until late last year, and he was not at his best until late in the year. In the three year old stake at Sacramento he was second to Searchlight. Later he started in the Los Angeles meeting and took his present three-year-old record in a winning race. Ten days later in a public exhibition at Santa Anna he paced a mile in 2:06 3/4. He is eligible in the 211 class and is considered a wonder.

Star Pointer only brought \$5,500 when he was first sold and John E. Gendry went for \$7600 when put up for the first time. Both were older than Betonica at the time of their first appearance at a mart.

THE GOVERNOR WILL THINK IT OVER.

Mayor Tilton and the following gentlemen from this city: Messrs. Arthur W. Walker, J. W. Kelley, G. D. Marcy and Dr. A. C. Heffenger, went to Concord on Tuesday to consult with Governor Ramsdell and the council in regard to forming a battalion of naval volunteers to protect our seacoast.

At Rockingham Junction they were joined by the following gentlemen from Dover: Mayor Fairbanks, General W. D. Sawyer, Captain George H. Demeritt, City Clerk Fred E. Quimby, Captain F. H. Foss, Messrs. T. E. Varney, Fred A. Bradbury and William H. Roberts.

They laid before the governor and his advisers the proposition of Captain Jacques to form the naval battalion and then asked to have the state appropriate money enough to defray the expense of organizing and equipping the same.

There are nearly one hundred volunteers in Dover alone who are ready to commence drilling at once and as many more can be raised in this city.

The governor asked for a week in which to think the matter over and would give as early an answer as possible.

The party witnessed the departure of the Third Regiment for Chickamauga and also took in the sights around Concord, returning on the evening train.

GOVERNOR'S LAST WORDS

Colonel Rolfe's Reply Caused the Soldier Boys to Shed Tears

Governor Ramsdell in his last instructions to the Third Regiment on Tuesday said:

"Colonel Rolfe, officers and men. You are about to leave the state, as the First Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in a just and honorable war. Three weeks ago the president made a call for a regiment of infantry. Two weeks ago, through the good offices of our National Guard, and the well directed efforts of our citizens generally, men enough were gathered in camp to form this noble regiment of 1000 men, upon which we today look with pride."

"Not a drop of human blood in civilized warfare has been shed within the limits of our state, but New Hampshire men in all the wars in which our country has been engaged have been found contending upon almost every battle field. The past record of our state is secure. The future is with you and those who may be called to follow you."

"The presence here today in a place of honor of three battle scarred veterans of the Civil, at once an inspiration and a benediction, is a most powerful reminder of the honorable place New Hampshire gives to those of her citizens who in time of peril come forward to defend our country."

"Col. Rolfe, in behalf of the people of this state, I commit to you, your officers and men, a great trust. It is nothing less than the honor of the state. I do this without fear and reservation, God bless you!"

Col. Rolfe's response for the regiment was brief, but full of feeling. He said: "Gov. Ramsdell, in accepting the honor and trust which you and the other officers of the state have seen fit to bestow upon me, I fully realize the great responsibility which comes with it. I am aware that I shall be responsible for the lives of 1000 of New Hampshire's sons. There are with us brothers, husbands and fathers, who form the strongest regiment that New Hampshire has ever sent to the front. Sir, I feel that the troops are as brave as any in the whole United States and I can only say, as the brave colonel did at the battle of Lundby Lane, that my duty is to do the best I can. I'll try."

As Col. Rolfe was responding, he was several times compelled to stop, being deeply moved. It was with great difficulty that he concluded with the words "I'll try," before breaking down completely. The scene was a very pathetic one, and brought tears to the eyes of the hardy soldiers as well as to the crowds of citizens gathered within hearing distance.

Many Still Unlicensed

On Tuesday evening 418 dogs, 47 females and 371 males were licensed and the owners of some 18 others have made preparations to save their pets.

This leaves somewhere from 150 to 200 dogs still unlicensed, the owners of which are liable to prosecution and their pets to be seized. Officer Hodgkins has warned a large number of people and this morning will begin the rounds again on the last call.

The total amount of the license money so far paid in is \$977. Last year at the same date nearly \$1,300 had been received, so that the people are much slower this year in getting their canines protected.

More Soldiers Arrive

A detachment of thirteen men under Corporal Walsh arrived here on the eleven o'clock train this morning and were marched at once to Newcastle, where they will reinforce the Battery K boys stationed there. This was the detachment that was left behind to mount the guns at Fort Schuyler, New York, when the rest of the troop were ordered here.

It is expected that the work of mounting the remaining gun at Fort Constitution will be pushed as fast as possible, and with this extra detail of men ought to be finished in a very short time.

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Furnish Music at Commencement

Manager Eastman of Eastman's orchestra closed on Tuesday the most important engagement so far in its history in Portsmouth. This is for the orchestra and full military band to furnish the music for the Dartmouth commencement exercises June 27, 28 and 29.

IS PORTSMOUTH TO HAVE TWO NEW DOCKS?

"Secretary Long, at the suggestion of the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, today transmitted to congress estimates aggregating \$33,492,875 that will be required, in addition to the regular appropriations, to carry on a war basis during the six months ending Dec. 31. Construction of steel floating dock at Portsmouth, N. H., to replace wooden dock worn out, \$250,000—New York Sun, May 17th.

Can it be that we are to have a steel floating dock besides the big 700 foot stationary dock for which we already have an appropriation?

The above item appears in a table of estimates and perhaps Secretary Long intends that we shall have a small floating dock also.

River and Harbor

Barge City of Montreal, Captain Ellis, arrived this morning from Newport News with 1800 tons of coal for J. A. and W. Walker.

Bricker Hattie Lewis sailed for Boston yesterday with a cargo of brick.

Schooner William B. Palmer, McDonald, finished unloading yesterday and sailed for Newport News this morning.

Schooner Carrie Pickering, Marshall, cleared for Jonesport on Tuesday.

Schooner Bertha Walker is on the way here with a cargo of coal.

Schooner Sarah Palmer is due with coal.

CITY BRIEFS.

Alkon is having a regular war on high prices. He is winning battle after battle.

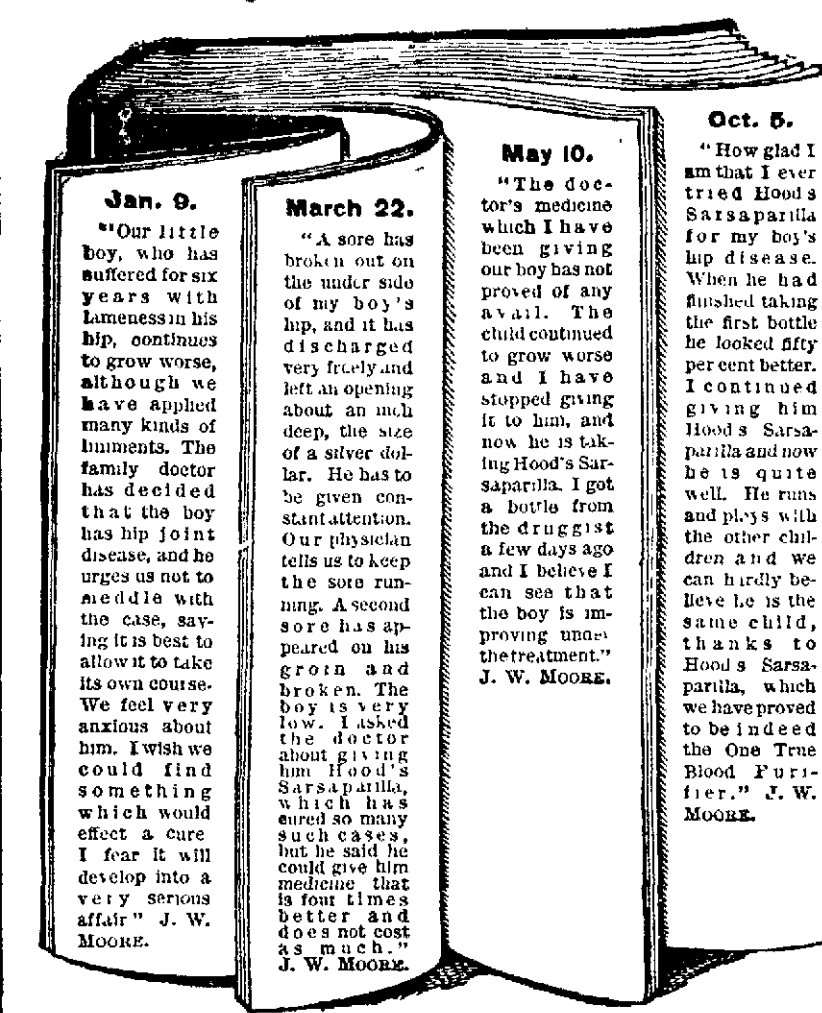
Admiral Cervera is a scholar from Seborcherville, but we rather think he is going to have his tires punctured.

Major Edith Marshall, national traveling representative of the Salvation Army, will be here on Tuesday next and speak in the North church at 8 p. m.

In police court this morning before Judge Emery, a well known expression man was bound over to the October term of supreme court for an assault on John Childs, the alleged assault taking place on the Noble's Island bridge early last evening.

Pages from the Diary of

Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.



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Maine Railroad Commissioners

The Maine railroad commissioners, J. B. Peake of Foxcroft, B. F. Claiborne of Biddeford and Frederick Dunforth of Gardiner commenced their annual inspection of the Boston and Maine system in that state on Tuesday.

The Western and Northern divisions were inspected, the party arriving here late Tuesday afternoon on a special train in charge of Conductor Frank Sawyer, and proceeded to the Rockingham, where the night was passed.

This morning the commissioners went over the York Harbor and Beach railroad and thence over the Eastern division to Portland.

The following Boston and Maine officials accompanied the commissioners on their tour: Superintendent Winslow F. Perkins, Roadmaster G. L. R. French, Assistant General Manager Frank Barr, and Henry F. Russell, supervisor of bridges and buildings.

MORE MEN GIVEN WORK.

Twenty-one men were required on the navy yard on Tuesday in the construction department. Things are moving along smoothly and the vessels now fitting out will be ready on time.

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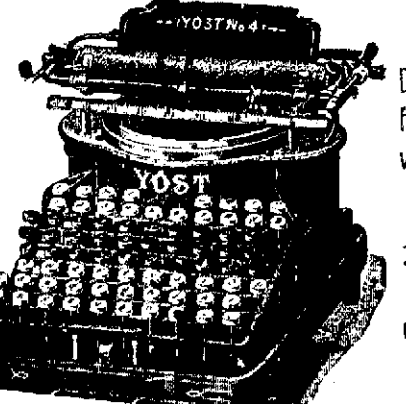
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MERRITT IS NOT INSUBORDINATE.

Another Call For Volunteers Not Now Proposed.

Washington, May 18.—Considerable pressure has been put upon the administration from congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened, and there is thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point where they were stationed suspended by the announcement of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique. At army headquarters there was no sign of immediate departure, but in view of the fact that these times at least everything has been prepared for a movement to Tampa it may be presumed that everything is in line for departure at short notice without open manifestation of preparation.

The general impression is that a party of volunteers is not to be made just now, but that the military leaders of the gulf of Mexico are not at all discouraged, but that they are waiting for a combination will enable them to make a dash into the blockade.

These terrible dizzy spells to which women are subject are due nine times in ten to some weakness or unhealthy condition of the distinctly feminine organism. The average doctor in general practice does not half realize this. He prescribes some superficial treatment for headache or dyspepsia or liver trouble without suspecting the real cause of the difficulty.

A woman usually understands what is the trouble but is loath to undergo the mortifying and generally useless "cathartics" and "local applications" on which the local practitioner is almost sure to insist. But there is a far more sensible alternative. Any woman afflicted with a delicate weakness of this nature should seek the aid of that marvelous "Favorite Prescription" prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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and convey troops across the Florida straits. If necessary, meanwhile simply keeping a watch on the Spanish squadron to see that it does not do mischief either to the American fleet or by escaping into the Atlantic, attack seaboard cities.

The department professes to feel no apprehension that Admiral Dewey or his men are endangered by their occupation of Manila harbor on the present basis, but this cannot be said of the unfortunate inhabitants of Manila. If the present situation is protracted, the small number of troops to organize and transport an expedition of 15,000 or 15,000 soldiers 600 miles across the sea at short notice, and the indications are that within a week some of the soldiers at least will be on their way from San Francisco.

Reports from Key West show that the condition of the Winslow is worse than was supposed, and it will be probably necessary to have her come to Norfolk for repairs. One shot smashed her low pressure starboard cylinder, and another traversed one of her boilers. It could be possible to get along under one boiler and reduce the starboard engine from a quadruple to a triple expansion, but the efficiency of the boat would be very much lowered thereby. Following a few days later the news of the terrific assault on the Winslow and her disabled condition came through the mails an official report from Commander McCalla of an engagement the little boat was in a day or two before she came to grief. It reflects great credit upon the officers and men of the craft, and was promptly made public by the navy department.

"The Machias, Wilmington, Hudson and Winslow proceeded in as far as the obstructions would allow. The Machias took up position about 2100 yards north-east of Diana Cay. The Wilmington, with the Hudson and Winslow, proceeded to enter the inner harbor between Romero and Blanco cays, where I felt quite certain there were no mines, the depth of water by the chart being one and three-quarters fathoms. The vessels found no mine, but the Winslow was soon steaming into Cardenas bay. I opened fire on Diana Cay signal station and sent the launch with Ensign Willard in charge to take possession of the station, find the wires and explode the mines, if possible, or cut them. No wires were found, although a thorough search was made for them on the island and by dredging around it. Mr. Willard accomplished the work in an excellent manner, destroying the station and all government property, which had been abandoned in a hasty manner, and as a signal of his success, the American flag on the signal station and brought on board the Spanish flag, together with the signal apparatus."

There are indications that the war department has been brought to see the wisdom of the suggestions thrown out by General Merritt that his expedition should consist of not less than 15,000 men, and that at least a third of them should be seasoned troops from the regular army capable of withstanding the hardships of the campaign. The veteran Spanish soldiers who garrison Manila. To endeavor to overcome the Spanish force with less than half their number of troops would seem to be a senseless proceeding in view of the fact that there is no necessity for such a course. General Merritt to occupy to deny very emphatically the accuracy of interviews which placed him in the position of refusing to obey an order to proceed to the Philippines because his force was insufficient. The officials at the department upon seeing these publications, did not hesitate to express at once their belief that General Merritt was too good a soldier to refuse to obey a lawful order, though they admitted that he might have suggested the propriety of an increase in the number and a betterment in the quality of the soldiers to be assigned to his command.

The statement cabled from London that Japan intends to protest vigorously against the seizure of the Philippines by the United States, and that that object in view, is taking steps to secure the co-operation of certain European powers, is not credited by the Japanese minister. He has received no intimation, official or unofficial, of such a purpose on the part of his government, and he is confident that Japan will not be so foolish as to enter into such a foundation. In his opinion the statement carries with it its own contradiction, since it is self-evident that the present position of affairs in the Philippines offers neither occasion nor reason for a protest by Japan.

Nothing was said at the cabinet meeting yesterday as to the reported purpose of the president to receive a call for additional volunteers, nor was the subject of sending more troops to the Philippines than the 15,000 already decided upon mentioned by the president. The government is now in constant communication with Admiral Dewey, and his judgment as to the number of troops necessary to accomplish the subjugation of the islands will be followed. So far as can be learned no important information has been received as to the movements of the Spanish fleet, nor can it be learned whether a conflict between the fleets is likely to take place within the next day or two.

It is believed that the most natural move for the Spanish admiral to make would be to run for the harbor of San Juan as quickly as possible. He knew that Admiral Sampson had withdrawn his fleet from that harbor. He might have gone to Cienfuegos, but he had no assurance that he would not find Admiral Sampson waiting for him off that harbor. He could not succeed in reaching that port before Admiral Sampson, he would not have the support of such strong batteries as those of San Juan are still supposed to be, notwithstanding Admiral Sampson's bombardment.

CERVERA TO HIS CREWS.

Madrid, May 18.—At the moment of his departure from the Cape Verde Islands Admiral Cervera (in command of the Spanish squadron in West Indian waters) issued the following address to the crews of his ships: "After three years of struggle in the defense of the island of Cuba, and of the trouble, which certainly would have ended three months ago but for America's aid. That nation, believing she had created by her aid a means of a thousand embarrassments, but that nevertheless she would not be able to attack the object of her attack, at last threw off the mask, and when the insurrection was on its last legs, commenced against us the most unjust war in the history of the world. Spain, the admirals continued, 'did not wish for her conduct proved this—by conceding everything a self-respecting nation could concede; but the Americans, whose ambition is insatiable, always asked for something more, and even what belonged to us—land they covered by Spaniards led by Cervera. Forward, then, to the war since we were forced thereby to the American's blind ambition; but let us enter the combat as the Spaniards of old, strong in their rights and trustful in God, who will never abandon us just cause and who will aid our efforts.'"

RESTRICTIONS ON REPORTERS.

Tampa, Fla., May 18.—Every newspaper correspondent at Tampa has been notified that in future no mention must be made of small expeditions similar to that of the Gussie last week until the success of the expedition has been assured by the return of the boat. Army officers are much chagrined over the failure to place the sorely needed arms, ammunition and supplies which the army carried in the hands of the insurgents. They believe that had not such publicity been given the affair the chances for success would have been much greater.

The correspondents have also been notified that the paper publishing such a story before it is permissible to do so will be delinquent from sending any reporter into Cuba. The intention is to keep a close watch on news sent out regarding movements of troops or ships from Tampa, and to endeavor to follow out the policy of the government in keeping from the Spanish government any news whatever that would help to frustrate any plans for such movements.

NO MORE AT PRESENT.

Washington, May 18.—General Miles says that it is not the intention of the president to call for additional volunteers at this time.

VESSELS AT MARTINIQUE.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 18.—The Spanish torpedo boat, the Winslow, and the hospital ship, Alicante are still at Port de France. It is reported that the Terror will leave the harbor today.

THE BELLAGUERED ISLAND.

Havana, May 18.—The captain general of Porto Rico has cabled to Captain General Blanco saying that, although the bombardment of Juan de Porto Rico has been continued, the Spanish gun of the forts was silenced, and he adds, the Spanish losses were only 15 men wounded, among the troops composing the garrison, and a few persons wounded among the civil population of the island.

The Lucha, in an editorial, said: "The American government gave the Spanish government 48 hours to remove its troops from this island, and it now finds, after 23 days of blockade, that it cannot land its troops. Apparently the island is more solidly held than they thought. Such a number could not be landed in 48 hours." This last remark was intended to be sarcastic. It is a confirmation of the report that Captain Halstead, the American newspaper correspondent, has been sentenced by a military court at San Juan de Porto Rico to nine years in prison, after having been convicted of taking pictures of the forts with the use of a camera.

All sorts of war rumors are in circulation here from Spanish sources. Among them it is said that a number of Americans in a boat recently tried to remove some torpedoes at the entrance of Cardenas bay, which were on the torpedoes exploded and the boat, with its crew, is alleged to have been blown up. The report, however, is not officially confirmed. Another report has it that documents taken from the American correspondents confined in the Cabañas prison are in the possession of Captain General Blanco.

TROOPS AT CAMP TAMPA.

Tampa, May 18.—The assignment of General Shafter to command the Fifth corps, which embraces two-thirds of the entire regular army of the United States, is received with satisfaction by both officers and men. The regular troops will be the first to be landed in Cuba, and General Shafter's reputation as a fighter lends them to believe that this work will be cut out for them from the start.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the placing of the 12 regiments of volunteers which will be included in the Seventh army corps under Major General Fitzhugh Lee at Lake Land and Dade City, at least until the troops at Tampa are moved. The water supply which has been a source of much annoyance at Tampa, is abundant at Lake Land.

The two volunteer regiments which have already arrived at Lake Land, the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts and the First Ohio regiments, have been ordered to begin their march for the present, will be attached to the Second cavalry brigade under command of Brigadier General Young.

COLONEL W. J. BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—W. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers and tender their services to the president as soon as mustered in. Governor Holcomb has issued him a commission as colonel with authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan will accept the commission.

NAVAL RESERVES OUT.

Providence, May 18.—Orders have been issued from the navy department to the state of Rhode Island calling the naval reserves to report in Newport on the 20th of May, and to enter into the national service. There are 150 men and 13 officers, and all are ready.

LOOKED UPON AS SPIES.

Madrid, May 18.—It is announced here in a dispatch from Havana that after the arrival of the Umeas off that port the captured newspaper men were examined, and it is added that the inquiry revealed the fact that they could not be considered as prisoners of war, but must be looked upon as spies, one being, it is claimed, a Cuban employed in Havana. It is further alleged that upon the prisoners were found revolvers, cartridges, interesting documents and a camera.

WANTED TO ENLIST.

Concord, N. H., May 18.—Carl I. Gienty, 18 years of age, who had been very anxious to enlist as a soldier with the First New Hampshire regiment, but was unable to obtain permission of his grandfather, P. L. Kelley of this city, who was his guardian, both of his parents being dead. The deed was evidently carefully planned, as Gienty wrote a letter and two orders for bankbooks belonging to him before leaving himself down on the bed in his room at home and hiring the fatal shot.

LEWIS' GOOD WORK.

Trolley Dodgers Found it Impossible to Make a Run.

Boston, May 18.—Lewis was inevitable yesterday and shut out the Brooklyn without a run and for eight innings without a hit. Only one visitor reached his freely, especially by Collins, Stahl and Bergen, and in the seventh runs came over the plate in short order.

The fielding of the home team was the feature of the game. Long made a pretty backward running catch, and Hamilton captured a long drive in deep center after a hard run. Tenney's work at first was of the highest order, two one-hand catches of bad throws arousing great enthusiasm. Score:

	Boston.	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Tenney, 1b.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Long, 2b.	5	1	2	4	0	0	0
Duffy, 3b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b.	5	2	1	2	0	0	0
Stahl, 3b.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lewis, p.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	18	25	0	0	0

Brooklyns. AB R B PO A E
Griffin, c. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Jones, 1b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Dunn, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Shenker, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Shindle, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Tucker, 1b. 3 0 0 10 0 0
Hullman, 2b. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Grim, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Yeager, p. 3 0 0 1 0 1
Totals 27 0 0 1 21 12

The Syracuse hitting was a little more opportune than that of the Providence, and that gave us my confidence, and that gave us my confidence. The Providence kicked continually on Doocher's decisions, and Manager Murray threatened to protest the game. Score: 5 to 4.

The New Yorks took both games from the Washingtons, and showed their ability to hit Swaine effectively, and second by a lucky streak of hitting in the fifth inning, when they were four runs behind the Senators. Shortstop Davis injured his right hand in the first game and will be unable to play for a time. Catcher Grady was sent to the bench in the second game for committing a decision. Score: 5 to 3, 11 to 0.

The Newporters turned the tables on the New Yorks, and gave them a sound thrashing, 10 to 3. Riley held them down to two hits until the ninth, when they opened up runs and batted out 10 runs in two innings.

Taylor of St. Louis was easy for the Pittsburgers, and has two shutouts in the present series recorded against him. Second baseman Padden deserted the Pittsburg club because of a fine which he considered unjust, and he again played his position. Score: 8 to 0.

The Baltimoreans took two games from the Phillies with the greatest ease. The Cuckers used two pitchers in each game. The first game was fairly well played, but the second one was uninteresting and was stopped on account of darkness. Score: 9 to 1, 17 to 2.

The Pawtucket played listlessly while the Tauntons played in championship form yesterday and won easily, 9 to 5. Brockbridge played finely at first for the Tauntons and made two terrific home runs.

The weakness of the Fall River team as compared to the Brocktons was vividly shown yesterday afternoon. The visitors were played to a standstill, the Brocktons making another great up-hill fight. Score: 8 to 5.

Battery errors and poor play in the third and ninth, followed by a bunching of hits, gave the Chicagoans an easy victory over the Clevelanders. Score: 13 to 6.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Portsmouth People are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed within the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the plethora of cures, the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has also become essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom they have cured, doubting Thomas will not accept at par, incredible cures of the continent. He wants it at home.

"Give us some neighbor, then I will believe" is what he asks for. Well, Dean's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like at home, local, or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6 a. m.	New Moon	20 a. m.
Third Quarter	12 p. m.	First Quarter	28 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

Sun rises—4 19, sets 7.03

Moon rises—3 21 a. m.

Moon sets—3 21 a. m.

High water—10 45 a. m.; 10 45 p. m.

Though clear and pleasant weather is certain to continue into Thursday the conditions are again becoming unsettled, which promise increasing cloudiness after Thursday morning and showers may occur in the afternoon and night. It will probably be somewhat warmer with variable winds.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

For local news--While it is alive--Read the Herald.



My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee we sing.
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
Land where our fathers died--
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

Is This a Crack?

BALTIMORE, May 16.

TO THE MAYOR OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

SIR:--I have a system of harbor defence which I have the permission of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications to test. It will be placed in deep water, 10 to 15 miles out to sea. If, in your opinion, the people of Portsmouth and vicinity would be willing to raise the funds to locate it please telegraph me at No. 324 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md. It is capable of defending the harbor against the combined navies of the world and is effective at night and in foggy weather. The cost will be less than \$10,000 per mile, linear measure. I have the approval of quite a number of persons and can give good letters of introduction.

Very Respectfully,

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A LIVELY EXPERIENCE.

Wood Brothers had a lively time on Tuesday moving the big ten-ton mortar from the navy yard. They placed the monster relic of the war on their heavy team and with ten horses started for this city. It was a big load and everything went well until they reached the Portsmouth bridge. The horses had hauled the big mortar but a short distance when there was a crash and the rear wheels went through to the hubs. It was useless to proceed farther and the wagon was jacked up and the mortar will be loaded onto a car at Kittery Junction. The mortar is going to Meriden, Conn., for the G. A. R.

At the Shoals

The Appledore, Oceanic and Mid-Ocean hotels at the Isles of Shoals open on Saturday, June 25. Each house has been improved since last season. Mr. James F. Atkinson is to be steward of the Appledore. He has for ten years held that position at the Grand Pacific in Chicago, and was in like capacity for several years at the Brunswick, Boston. The steamer Viking will be brought around to this port the present month and here put in order for her daily trips.

BITTERY MAN SECURES PLUM.

Augustus N. Stevenson of Kittery, the well-known boatbuilder, was on Tuesday appointed foreman of laborers at the Charlestown navy yard. Mr. Stevenson took the examination with eleven others and his success will be good news to his many friends. He left on the evening train to report for duty.

Not Going Out of Business

The rumor that Mrs. B. F. Lombard is going out of business is entirely without foundation, as she will be found at her old stand, 85 Congress street, the remainder of this season, after which she will move to her new quarters at No. 11 Vaughan street, which will be fitted up especially for her.

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Coughs and colds, down to very border land of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Annual State Council Being Held Here Today.

Delegates Present From all Over the State--Reception This Evening.

The annual meeting of the state council Daughters of Liberty opened in Philbrick hall in this city at one o'clock this afternoon.

At that time delegates from all over the state of New Hampshire were present and were enjoying the hospitality of Addie F. Burditt Council, No. 5, of this city. The members of the local council had made all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates and had spared no efforts to give their guests a royal good welcome to Old Strawberry Bank.

On the arrival of their several trains, the delegates were met at the depot by the reception committee, composed of Mr. George Wilson, Mrs. Amanda Holbrook, Mrs. Cora Cook and Mr. Richardson, and were escorted to the hall.

On arriving here an informal reception took place, at which the delegates were introduced to each other and the time passed in a social way until dinner was served. The reception committee at the hall was Mrs. Emily Hanson, Mrs. Mary Voudy and Mrs. Richardson.

At twelve o'clock a fine collation was served in the banquet hall, plates being laid for 180. The menu consisted of cold meats of all kinds, hot rolls, doughnuts, cakes, pies, puddings, fruit, tea, coffee and chocolate.

The following was the committee on the collation and they attended to their duties most faithfully:

Mrs. Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Voudy, associate chairman; Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Seavey, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Walker, Miss Jose, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Marden, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Greenough, Mrs. Guppy, Mr. Pike, Mr. Richardson.

At one o'clock the delegates adjourned to the council chamber where the business meeting was to be held.

The main business to come before the body is the annual election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

The present officers are:

State Councilor--Mrs S Lizzie Locke of Seabrook.

Vice Councilor--Mrs Lizzie Severance of Manchester.

Associate Councilor--Charles F Lunt of Nashua.

Associate Vice Councilor--Annie M Hall of Manchester.

Secretary, Rose S Bean of Manchester.

Associate Secretary, Agnes Melendy of Nashua.

Treasurer, Mrs Emily M Hanson of Portsmouth.

Associate Treasurer, Ella Putman of Manchester.

State Guide, Nellie M Carrier of Franklin Falls.

Inside Guard, Tillie Lamorey of Manchester.

Outside Guard, Mr John Randall of Grasmere.

This evening a reception is to be tendered the visiting delegates by the local council which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The following are among the delegates present:

National Councilor Elmer E Hill of Milford, National Secretary W O Staples of New Haven, Conn, Mrs Hattie Hill, Milford, Mrs Edna Sherburne, Grasmere, Mrs Emma Nuttle, Milford, Mrs Carrie Green, North Salem, Miss Delia Annis, Grasmere, Dora Merrill, Grasmere, Susie Cram, Jennie Cram Goffstown, Cora Bagley, Manchester, Dora Frost, Manchester, Maud Strong, West Manchester, Mrs Blanchard, Mrs Abbie Clement, Mrs Mary Dodge, Mrs Sarah Bartlett, and Mrs Sadie Dustin, all of Manchester.

In all there are some fifty delegates present.

Have Purchased the Portsmouth Company's Plant

The stockholders and directors of the United Gas and Electric Co. held a meeting in the sheriff's room in the court house building this forenoon and voted to close the deal with the Portsmouth Co. of South Berwick, Me., for their plant at that place. The negotiations for the plant have been going on for some time and the stockholders of the United Gas and Electric Co. have made several visits to examine the property, and the meeting today was to see whether they would pay the price asked. It was voted to do so and the Portsmouth plant is now a part of the United Gas and Electric plant. No statement could be obtained as to what they intended to use the property for. --*Portsmouth Democrat.*

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PERSONALS.

Ex-Ald. Charles W. Gray passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. James Kehoe has been passing a few days in Concord.

Postmaster John Welch of Dover passed the day in town.

Gen. F. B. Streeter returned to Concord on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Hall of New York city was in town today on business.

Lawyer Snow of Rochester was a visitor in town this morning.

Sheriff McDaniels of Somersworth was a visitor in town today.

Mr. H. A. Thurlow of Boston was here yesterday on business.

Thomas K. Locke, Esq., passed Tuesday in Auburn and Portland.

Lawyer Gunnison of Rochester was in town on Tuesday on business.

John Wannamaker of Philadelphia is the guest of H. Fisher Eldredge.

Dr. T. Gordon Lillioe of Dover was in this city today on professional business.

Mr. Eugene Williams, the Congress street cycle dealer, passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mr. Frank E. Rowell of Kittery arrived home on Tuesday night from Augusta, Me.

Mrs. Charles E. Walker and her sister, Miss M. W. Locke, were visitors in Boston today.

Hon. Henry M. Putney returned to Manchester on Tuesday afternoon and will return this morning.

Mr. Edmund J. Folson and family of Boston have opened their summer residence near Stratham hill.

Mr. Chas. W. Gray and Miss Sallie Gray left this morning on a week's outing at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. Alice P. Sanderson and young son, Philip, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren in Boston.

Mr. Arthur F. Williams has just returned from a six weeks' trip to St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cleveland.

Mr. Max Schlegel, who has been engaged to play in Eastman's orchestra, arrived in town this morning from Portland.

Mr. J. Herman Emery of New York, who has been the guests of relatives in this city, left on Tuesday evening for the metropolis.

Miss Laura Demeritt of Dover was a visitor in this city today and attended as a delegate the annual meeting of the Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. George Parker of this city, who recently went South to work, came home on Monday, sick. He was taken to the parent's summer home in Sunapee.

Lawyer E. L. Guptill of this city and Mr. L. E. Chase of Rockingham Junction were in Concord on Tuesday and witnessed the departure of the state troops.

Mayor Tilton and the gentlemen who went to Concord yesterday to confer with Gov. Ramsdell and the council, received every courtesy at the hands of the state officials.

Past Worthy Grand Master John Pender and Worshipful Master Jesse H. Wilson of St. Andrews lodge are in Concord today attending the annual state encampment.

J. Clifford Simpson, superintendent of the public schools, left on Tuesday afternoon for Gorham, this state, to attend a teachers' convention that is to open there today, Wednesday.

Rev. John B. Delaney, curate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, has been invited to give the address on Memorial day before the John Boyle O'Reilly reading circle of Lowell, Mass.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair were among the guests at the fiftieth wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Hathway at their residence, Beacon street, Brookline, Mass., on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Foster has returned from San Francisco, and is visiting friends in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Foster and her elder daughter, Miss Margaret, are expected to arrive home from Europe on Saturday and will at once re-open their residence in this city.

A Ten Round Go

Jimmy Kearns having refused to meet Jimmy Dunn here Monday evening, May 23, the Rockingham Athletic club has made all arrangements for Andy Watson to go 10 rounds with Jimmy Dunn. Watson it will be remembered is the man who met Kearns in a 12 round contest at Lynn, Mass., last month and fought him to a standstill. Charlie Lynch, a favorite here, will spar Bob Montgomery four rounds.

"ON OUR HONEYMOON."

A couple of bicycles, a lady's and a gent's, attracted considerable attention at the depot on Tuesday afternoon. They evidently belonged to a newly-married couple, who were on their wedding tour, as both bikes were gaily decorated with ribbons, old shoes, and tags with such inscriptions as "Just married," "On our Honeymoon," and "Wont people be surprised when they know we're married?" The wheels came in on the three o'clock train from Boston and were checked through to York Beach, but the couple who owned the wheels were probably on some other train.

CITY BRIEFS.

Sons of great men all remind us
We may make our lives sublime,
And with deeds that push behind us
We can get there every time.

Butler--Real estate and insurance.

The directors of the F. A. C. met last evening.

Tomorrow promises to be quite a lively day in town.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church.

The "S. G." Lendras is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

The Endeavor society of the Court street Christian church hold a social this Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. of Kittery met this afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Gerrish at her home on Government street.

The New Hampshire Congregational club meets in Concord today. Several prominent speakers are announced.

Alkon will sell on Thursday and Friday decorated china tea-cups and saucers only 10 cts. each, regular price 25 cts.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

A big crowd watched the Wood Bros. unloading the truck that crushed through the Portsmouth bridge last evening.

Lieut. Gilbert and a squad of the artillerymen were engaged on Tuesday in surveying from Jerry's Point to Fort Constitution.

Bundles marked Marcy street, Gate street and Woodbury avenue have been misplaced. Please notify Alkon and he will send for them.

Conductor Lawyer and Engineer Whitman had charge of the special train used by the Maine railroad commissioners on their tour of inspection.

Copper has advanced but that does not affect Alkon. He is selling 8 extra heavy quality copper teakettles, nickel-plated for only 69 cts. each, worth \$1.25.

Quite a number of delegates to the Daughters of Liberty convention being held in this city today arrived in town last evening on the 6.10 train from Concord.

Mr. Harry Jackson has on exhibition at his express office a rifle claimed to have been captured from a Spaniard at Cardenas, Cuba, during the recent fight there.

Rev. William A. Rand's church at South Seabrook has been slightly damaged by fire. Insured in the Granite State. The fire communicated from a building close by.

The regular meeting of E. G. Parker W. S. R. C. of Kittery will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

The strawberry festival at the chapel of the Middle street parish, given on Monday evening, will net about \$80 for the treasury of the new Church Aid society, under whose auspices it was given.

One of the Portsmouth gentlemen in Concord on Tuesday gives his opinion that the two finest companies in line of the regiment were Company A. of this city and the Stratford Guards of Dover.

The police will soon commence to turn their attention to the scorchers, unless the fast riding is stopped. Wheelmen who persist in taking the sidewalk will also come in for their share of the trouble.

The first brigade of the New Hampshire National Guard consisting of but twelve small companies of infantry, a cavalry and artillery troop, may not be a very imposing array but that is what is ordered into camp June 13.

John W. Newell is getting up a party of base ball enthusiasts to visit Boston on May 30 to see the Chicago-Boston game. A request has been forwarded to Manager Burns of Chicago to have Walter Woods play on that date.

In some cities the practice of throwing pieces of wire into the street by electric linemen has caused as much trouble for bicyclists as the distribution of broken glass, and the police have been called upon to subdue both evils.

Ullie Akerstrom has decided not to star next season. She expected to play an engagement at the opera house in this city, but this morning Manager Ayers got a letter from her manager stating that she will not be on the stage next season.

Mr. Francis Kiernan, carpenter, began work Tuesday on much-needed repairs to the belfry of the Middle street Baptist church. The interior of the church proper is shortly to be repaired, the organ thoroughly overhauled, and steam heating put in.

Before you make Tomato Soup again, try that sold by the Globe Grocery Co., at ten cents a can. Makes more than can be made from two cans of tomatoes at half the price. Miss Mudgett of New York will serve it all the week and will be pleased to tell you all about it.

Mayor Tilton of Portsmouth has lost his hold on the Fugate Regiment of New Hampshire volunteers, to the United States army. He was given authority by the Secretary of War to order it to the sea coast city, but now it has gone beyond his reach. --*Manchester Union.*

A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Walter LeRoy Fogg goes to the Front to Represent the Herald.

Walter LeRoy Fogg of this city, and one of the brightest young writers in the state, left at 7.30 on Tuesday morning for Chickamauga with the First regiment of New Hampshire volunteers, as the representative of the Portsmouth Herald and Portsmouth Chronicle. Mr. Fogg left under contract with the above papers to furnish a daily letter from the front. He was asked to go on this duty Monday morning and accepted. Arrangements were at once made for his transportation with the regiment and on Tuesday morning he was presented with the documents to ensure him all the necessary rights with the troops. The entire trip will be covered in detail and the public will have a chance to read from the pen of a Portsmouth boy all that is going on at the front.

Adjourned to Monday.

The railroad commissioners had an interesting time on their trip over the route for the electric road to Hampton via Rye, at Little Bear's Head. Many of the wealthy property owners objected and at Rye there were a large number present. A citizen admitted that over three-fourths of the citizens favored the road. Judge S. W. Emery for the Exeter road objected to the line being extended to Hampton as the Exeter line claimed to have right of way. After listening to all the arguments the commissioners adjourned until Monday next.

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Now the Boys Off

Not a few of the same people who saw the First New Hampshire regiment off for the front in 1861, witnessed the departure of the troops yesterday; but the conditions are entirely different. Then our boys went forth to meet brother Americans in sectional strife; today they go to join their brethren of the south in fighting a foreign foe, under a common flag in pursuit of a common purpose.

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In this city, May 16, by Rev. Robert I. Dutton, Thomas A. Jameson of Portsmouth and Cassie Esther Starkey of Dover.

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